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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTORS: Jonathan S. TILL et al.  
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TITLE: PRESBYOPIA TREATMENT BY LENS ALTERATION  
ART UNIT: 1615  
EXAMINER: Carlos A. Azpuru

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**REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a), correction of inventorship in the above-identified application is respectfully requested. The application previously identified Jonathan S. Till of 1802 Braeburn Drive, Salem, Virginia 24153 as the sole inventor. Correction to include Ronald D. Blum of 5320 Silver Fox Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24014 as a second inventor is requested. A statement by Ronald D. Blum as to lack of deceptive intention in accordance with 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2) is set forth below:

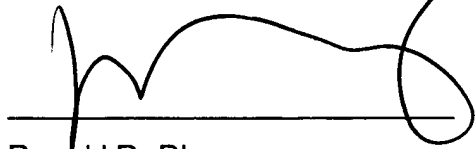
I, Ronald D. Blum, state that the above-noted error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

  
Ronald D. Blum

Date: 11-8-04

A new declaration in accordance with the above is submitted herewith.

**Written consent of Assignee:** I, Ronald D. Blum, am an authorized representative of the Assignee, Newlens LLC, in testimony whereof a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is submitted herewith. I consent to the above correction in inventorship on behalf of the Assignee.


  
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Ronald D. Blum

Date: 11-8-04

The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Office is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: DEC. 2, 2004

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**Declaration For Utility Patent Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PRESBYOPIA TREATMENT BY LENS ALTERATION**, the specification of which was filed on January 18, 2002, as Application Serial Number 10/050,879 and was amended on November 3, 2003 (by Applicants) and October 6, 2004 (by Examiner's amendment).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor=s certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor=s certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**None.**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**09/930,287** filed August 16, 2001

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/225,659 filed August 16, 2000

60/262,423 filed January 19, 2001

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Please address all correspondence to Customer Number 23838, Attention: William Curry

Telephone calls should be made to William Curry, Esq. at (202) 220-4200.

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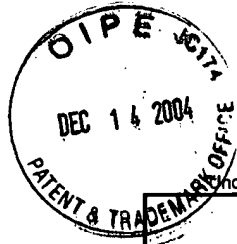
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Inventor's signature:  Date: 11-8-04

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Newlens, LLC

Application No./Patent No.: 10/050,879 Filed/Issue Date: January 18, 2002

Entitled: PRESBYOPIA TREATMENT BY LENS ALTERATION

Newlens, LLC, a limited liability company  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 015003, Frame 0403, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

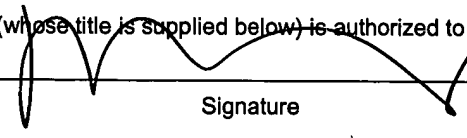
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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
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Signature

Ronald D. Blum  
Printed or Typed Name

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President  
Title

11-19-04  
Date  
540-777-6093  
Telephone Number

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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